

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 331

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of William Wiley Cox, Sr., to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(a), further provides that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two (2) members to the commission; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Cameron Sexton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, has appointed William Wiley "Bill" Cox, Sr., of Collierville to serve on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, subject to confirmation, Mr. Cox will serve a term on the commission that commenced on March 1, 2021, and expires on February 28, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cox is an outdoorsman who is well informed on the subject of the conservation of game animals, birds, and fish within this state; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Collierville, Mr. Cox is a fuel jobber for McGinnis Oil Company, a member of Town Square Partners LLC, president of Willwright Properties, Inc., and a partner in Cheers Wines and Spirits; and

WHEREAS, a former member of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission, he is a member of Delta Waterfowl and Quail Forever and serves on the advisory board of the Tennessee Wildlife Federation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cox's experience and dedication to wildlife and conservation issues would be a tremendous asset to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that the members appointed to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be confirmed by the Senate Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of William Wiley Cox, Sr., to a four-year term on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2025.